RESOLUTION CITING AND HONORING THE IGLESIAS NI CRISTO THRU ITS EXECUTIVE MINISTER, BROTHER EDUARDO V. MANALO AND ITS DISTRICT SUPERVISING MINISTER, BROTHER MARVIN F. BIGORNIA FOR EARNING A NEW GUINNESS WORLD RECORD FOR THE LARGEST HUMAN SENTENCE DURING ITS WORLDWIDE WALK TO FIGHT POVERTY ALONG ROXAS BOULEVARD, MANILA, LAST MAY 6, 2018

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WHEREAS, it is but fitting for this Sanggunian to cite and honor the Iglesia Ni Cristo thru its Executive Minister, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo and its District Supervising Minister, Brother Marvin F. Bigornia, for earning a new Guinness World Record for the largest human sentence during its worldwide walk to fight poverty along Roxas Boulevard, Manila, last May 6, 2018;

WHEREAS, wearing white t-shirts, participants gathered as early as 12 a.m. and started to walk at 6 a.m. along the 1.6-kilometer stretch of Roxas Boulevard from the Cultural Center of the Philippines in Pasay City to Rizal Park in Manila;

WHEREAS, about 23,235 participants were clad in various colors to form the sentence: “Proud to be a member of Iglesia Ni Cristo”;

WHEREAS, according to Guinness adjudicator Paulina Sapinska, the participants had beaten previous record-holder India, which formed the sentence “you can you will” with 16,550 students in August 10, 2016 in celebration of World Youth Day;

WHEREAS, the feat of Iglesia Ni Cristo was achieved during its Worldwide Walk to Fight Poverty also happening simultaneously in 43 other countries across 18 time zones;

WHEREAS, Iglesia Ni Cristo members are also participating in designated sites in 43 other countries, including Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Italy, Spain and France;

WHEREAS, with the event, the group said that it would attempt to hold four other official Guinness titles: the largest picture mosaic formed by people, most nationalities in a charity walk, the largest charity walk in a single venue, and even break its own record for largest charity walk across multiple venues which it previously held in 2014;

WHEREAS, the charity walk was for the benefit of the less fortunate in selected communities, especially in Africa where poverty is the principal cause of hunger, hence the proceeds of the Worldwide Walk will be used to continue providing food and medical assistance for those in immediate need in impoverished communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of City Councilor__________, duly seconded by City Councilor/s ______________, be it –
RESOLVED, as it is hereby resolved to cite and honor the Iglesia Ni Cristo thru its Executive Minister, Brother Eduardo V. Manalo and its District Supervising Minister, Brother Marvin F. Bigornia for earning a new Guinness World Record for the largest human sentence during its worldwide walk to fight poverty along Roxas Boulevard, Manila, last May 6, 2018

RESOLVED further, that copies of this resolution be furnished to Brother Eduardo V. Manalo and Brother Marvin F. Bigornia

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